

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

The Blessing of Song.

"What a friend we have in Jesus,"
Sang a little child one day;
And a weary woman listened
To the darling's happy lay.
All her life seemed dark and gloomy,
And her heart was sad with care;
Sweetly rang out baby's treble—
"All our sins and griefs to bear."
She was pointing out the Saviour,
Who could carry every woe;
And the one who sadly listened
Needed that dear Helper so!
Sin and grief were heavy burdens
For a fainting soul to bear;
But the baby, singing, bade her
"Take it to the Lord in prayer,"
With a simple, trusting spirit
Weak and worn she turned to God,
Asking Christ to take her burden
As he was the sinner's Lord.
Jesus was the only refuge.
He could take her sin and care,
And he blessed the weary woman
When she came to Him in prayer.
And the happy child, still singing,
Little knew she had a part
In God's wondrous work of bringing
Peace unto a troubled heart.
—Chr. Observer.

DEAR EDITOR:—It has been a long time since I wrote for the paper. I am 10 years old. I go to the Presbyterian Sunday school. I fell and broke my left arm. Our school house was a dangerous place and so they had it moved and so school will not commence until the 1st of Oct. It cost \$70.00. I will close by asking a question: how long did Noah live after the flood?
CHARLIE GEIST.
Connellsville, Pa.

We are sorry our little brother fell, but then we suppose he would not have written to us if he had not. Hope he will soon recover, and be able to go to school.
YOUR EDITOR.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my second attempt to write a letter to your paper. I hope that it will not get the same treatment the other one did. I sent my other letter the 15th, of April and it never came in print. It discouraged me that I never wrote any more. Pa told me if this letter did not come in print he would give me a dollar, so you see you will not make much by not printing it. I want the dollar and I would like to see my letter in print too. It makes a person feel so badly when they write to a paper and it is not published.

My brother and I were at the picnic at Fishers Hill. The one Mr. Holsinger spoke of in his letter. He was there and I made his acquaintance. Often heard of him, but never had the pleasure of meeting him. My brother and I were also at the communion at Round Hill. There I had a short talk with Mr. Holsinger and cousin E. B. Shaver. It was a large crowd but the behavior was not so good as it might have been. Especially on an occasion. I believe as Mr. Holsinger said, we should try and behave while we are in church, an if we go to the Catholic church. If we honor them enough to go and see and hear, then we should try and behave while we are there. We certainly can control ourselves for half an hour or such a matter. I had better not make my letter so long or the reader will wish this one would have gotten in the waste basket.

Yours, A reader.

ADA A. COPP.

Kernstown, Va.

Miss Ada will lose the dollar this time. The other letter got lost somewhere. We publish all the letters the young folks write; so she felt badly because she supposed we would not print her letter. Now she felt badly toward us no doubt, and if her kind father had not offered a dollar on another chance, likely we would never have known any thing about the lost letter.
YOUR EDITOR.

DEAR EDITOR:—We had our Children's meeting on the 12th, of Sep., and it was a grand success. I took part in the exercises sang with the little girls and enjoyed myself very much.

Everybody seemed to be happy, young and old, and the church was crowded with people. I wish we could have a Children's meeting often. I will enclose 5 cents for the Missionary fund. I will close for this time.
Good by, editor.
ELLA B. HOOVER.

Good by my dear.

YOUR EDITOR.

DEAR EDITOR:—As I seen my first letter in print, I will try and write again to help to fill up the children's column. There are very few any more. Last week there were only two in and the week before there was not any. I think the boys and girls could do better than that.

Rev. H. R. Holsinger was here last week he gave me Aunt Lottie's picture. I think it is very nice. We sent her a dove. I am twelve years old. Our school will commence the 22nd, of Nov. I will close for this time.

MOLLIE C. BOWMAN.

Harrisonburg, Va., Sep. 20.

Yes, write often and tell us what good is being done for Jesus where you live.
YOUR EDITOR.

Learn to Untie Strings.

One story of the eccentric Stephen Girard says that he once tested the quality of a boy who applied for a situation by giving him a match loaded at both ends and ordered him to light it. The boy struck the match, and after it had burned half its length, threw it away. Girard dismissed him because he did not save the other end for future use. The boy's failure to notice that the match was a double-ended one was natural enough considering how matches are generally made; but haste and heedlessness (a habit of careless observation) are responsible for a greater part of the waste of property in the world.

Said one of the most successful merchants of Cleveland, Ohio, to a lad who was opening a parcel: "Young man untie the strings: do not cut them."

It was the first remark that he had made to a new employe. It was the first lesson the lad had to learn, and it involved the principles of success or failure in his business career. Pointing to a well-dressed man behind the counter, he said:

"There is a man who always whips out his scissors and cuts the strings of the package in three or four places. He is a good salesman, but he will never be anything more. I presume he lives from hand to mouth, and is more or less in debt. The trouble with him is that he was never taught to save."

"I told the boy just now to untie the string, not so much for the value of the string as to teach him that everything is to be saved and nothing wasted."—SEL.

A Boy's Faith.

Two little boys were talking together about a lesson they had been receiving from their grandmother, on the subject of Elijah's going to heaven in a chariot of fire. "I say, Charlie," said George,

"but wouldn't you be afraid to ride on such a chariot?"
"Why, no," said Charlie, "I should not be afraid if I knew the Lord was driving."
And that was just the way David felt when he said:—
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Kenton	11 45	2 30	9 15	8 20
Lima	12 20	3 10	10 10	9 15
Decatur	1 47	4 24	11 46	10 25
Huntington	2 43	5 12	12 50	11 15
Huntington	2 48	5 18	1 05	11 20
Rochester	4 06	6 27	2 35	12 46
No. Judson	5 02		4 54	2 05
Crown Point	6 02		5 55	3 05
Hammond	6 30	8 28	5 40	4 30
Egglewood	7 00	9 00	6 15	5 00
Chicago	7 30	9 30	6 45	5 30

EASTWARD.

STATIONS	No. 12	No. 8	No. 1	No. 3
Chicago	7 45	4 20	8 30	am
Egglewood	8 15	4 50	9 00	4 35
Hammond	8 45	5 15	9 30	5 05
Crown Point	9 15	5 40	10 02	5 35
Koyts	9 54		10 50	6 14
No. Judson	10 20		11 25	6 40
Rochester	11 17	7 20	12 35	7 55
Huntington	12 45	8 30	2 15	9 20
Huntington	12 50	8 45	2 30	9 35
Decatur	1 47	9 35	3 30	10 35
Lima	3 08	10 40	5 11	pm
Kenton	4 00	11 15	6 05	1 34
Marion	4 45	12 07	7 00	2 30

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" Youngstown 8.25 "	" 4.05 "
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" Mansfield 12.56 "	" 9.32 "
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Lv Mansfield 6.13a m	" 1.34 p m
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The Brethren Annual.

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